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## Local Matters.

### Enforcing the Sunday Law.

"Civie," after quoting the admirable Sunday law of Rhode Island, shows his antipathy to the opinion of it by claiming that it is a "survival of the Puritanical ideas of our Massachusetts predecessors." Of course it is not to be expected that a man born and brought up in a land where there is no Sunday, will have regard for the New England Sabbath, but as a lawyer he is bound to uphold and maintain the law on the statute books, and not assist in breaking them. His argument that to enforce the Sunday law against Sunday concerts, would necessitate stopping the "children from playing dolls or looking over picture books," etc., if it proves anything, proves too much for his side; for if on the other hand Sunday concerts cannot be abolished, neither can theatrical entertainments of any kind on that day. If musical people or Casino managers can pursue their usual avocations on Sunday, so can the merchant, the liquor dealer, the beer garden manager, or the man of any other business. The logical sequence of "Civie's" argument would lead to the carrying on of every kind of secular business on Sunday the same as on any other day of the week; but this doubtless is what "Civie" and his ilk desire.

### A Leading Society Event.

Next Wednesday afternoon a garden party will be held on the grounds of Mr. Thomas G. Appleton's summer residence, Catherine-st., for the benefit of the Newport Society for the Protection of Animals. The arrangements for the fête have been placed in charge of a very efficient committee, Mrs. Wm. L. Wheeler and Mrs. Atherton Blight. The special attractions will be a violin danced by little folks and singing by the Schumann quartet. Already a very large number of tickets have been sold, and the affair promises to be a most charming success. The society's announcement will be found in another column.

### Events of the Coming Week.

Meets of the Queen's County Hunt will occur on Monday at Southwick's Grove and on Friday at Indian-ave. Polo will be exemplified Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. On Wednesday occurs the match-game of court tennis between Thomas Pettit, the Casino marker, and Harry Boakes, the Canadian champion. The polo tournament at the skating rink will occupy every evening of the week.

### Planned for Working on Sunday.

Eleven barbers in Philadelphia were last week fined four dollars each for working on Sunday. They ought to have had "Civie" to defend them.

We are informed by a very high authority that "the line between so-called sacred and secular music has become rather attenuated." We were taught that a line has length but neither breadth nor thickness. Just how this mathematician would construct an "attenuated line" unfortunately he does not explain. But if there is little distinction between sacred and secular music, there is still less between a "sacred concert" and a theatrical entertainment.

The sundry civil appropriation bill as passed on Saturday, contains an item of \$20,000 for the construction of a lighthouse at Saco Point. This item was added to the Senate through the efforts of Senator Aldrich of this State, and was concurred in by the House. The new lighthouse will be a valuable aid to navigators.

A professed infidel who sets himself up as a teacher of public morals in New England, is as fitted for his duties as an unlearned man is to impart a knowledge of Sanscrit. "Civie" will be more successful among the Russian nihilists or the Paris Communists.

We call the attention of our readers to the statement published in to-day's paper by the trustees of the Newport Hospital. This charity depends almost entirely upon the public for its support, and the trustees make an earnest appeal for a generous contribution to-morrow, Hospital Sunday.

"Civie" means civility. A good citizen obeys the laws of his city or state, as far as his conscience will permit. Query: Is "Civie," our own particular Newport civie, we mean, a bad citizen, or does he disobey the law conscientiously? P. S. Has he a conscience?

President Arthur is expected at Newport next week. He will be the guest of ex-Governor Morgan, of New York, at his elegant villa on Narragansett avenue. The President left Washington on the steamer Despatch at 7:30 Thursday night for New York.

"Civie" is worried about "the clanging of the discordant Congregational church bell," and adds this terrible warning, couched in questionable English, "Let him not object to my taking my music in another form." Truly, as an individual, he may take it solid or liquid.

## THE OBSERVANCE OF SUNDAY.

### Some Remarks for the Benefit of "Civie."

In times of danger the outcast buries his hand in the sand and feels secure. "Civie," who writes in the Daily News in justification of Sabbath entertainments at the Casino, concealing his name like the guileless bird of the desert, strikes at us from his fancied concealment. Does he think he is escaping observation? Occasionally we meet a man who denies the existence of God, so that, without restraint, he may more exclusively worship himself. Happily in this community we have but one such, and he is known of all men. Of course, this man denies the validity of the command to "remember the Sabbath-day and keep it holy." He also denies the soundness of the statute of the State enjoining the observance of Sunday, and utterly disregards the moral sentiment of the people of Newport, which is shocked at this wanton and needless desecration of the Sabbath.

"Civie" goes out of his way to say that we were born in New Hampshire or Maine and are descended from Puritan stock; and that accordingly we are imbued with "Puritanical notions." This publisher of this paper was born in New Hampshire, and he is not ashamed of his ancestry. As to the place of his birth, that is a matter over which he had no control; as little control as did "Civie," who, though born in Ireland, now attempts to instruct New Englanders in morals. "Civie," as counsel for the governors of the Casino, seeks to transplant into the very heart of New England the fashion of observing, or rather disregarding, the Christian Sabbath that prevails in his native land, in common with almost all European countries. It is to this that we object, and it is a marvel that the governors of the Casino, doing business under color of corporate authority derived from the General Assembly, maintain these Sunday entertainments in open defiance of a statute of the State declared to be constitutional by its highest judicial authority.

It is true that there is a class of music that tends to elevate men's thoughts and refine and purify their emotions. Those seeking such music can find it on Sunday in the churches of the city. It is equally true that there is another class of music which ministers simply to man's sensual nature. It exerts no influence on his higher being. It is of the earth, earthy, and can not by any twisting of words be properly termed "sacred music." It has as little to do with religion and the observance of the Sabbath, as a polo game or horse race. It is music of the latter sort that is furnished at the Casino. It is simply a concert and per se harmless. But given on Sunday, it is as thoroughly a violation of law and morals, as any other entertainment. This instrumental concert, if tolerated, can easily be changed into a vocal concert. And "Civie" would applaud the theatrical performance, and "Civie" would see even greater moral good in this—The more correct, partial music, with orchestra, refreshments and carriages. And "Civie" would lead the merry throng of gay dancers, and with a clear conscience could declare that he was satisfying the highest aspirations of his moral nature—Away with such popishity! And if the community tolerated such conduct, could it repress similar law-breaking by common folk? Logically, we must allow the horse garden, the grog shop and the dance hall, to observe Sunday with the pious frequenters of the Casino. Does "Civie" long for such a day?

Again we do not wish to substitute the philosophy of Shakespeare's poetry for the command of the Decalogue, nor the wild atheism of France for the theology of New England. "By their fruits ye shall know them." If "Civie" is in doubt about the correctness of our position, we are willing to compare the results of New England civilization with the results of the system prevalent in Continental Europe and his home. Does he believe that New England will suffer by the comparison?

Properly managed, the Casino will no doubt prove a valuable acquisition to Newport, but it will be anything but a desirable institution, if for the sake of a few dollars gain, it is suffered to take on the name of a common bar-room and become a place where the Sabbath is to be systematically desecrated.

The governors of this institution are bound to pay a decent respect to the opinions of the people of this city; yet they will not recognize this obligation; they openly violate the statute of the State and the command of the Decalogue. All this is done by a corporation that derives its existence from the State. In view of these facts, we desire in no degree to qualify our previous condemnation of this act, even as that condemnation is defined and explained by the authorized and paid counsel of the governors of the Casino.

One reads with suspicious utterances of a paid attorney. He advocates his cause because he is paid for it. When he defends an open violation of Sunday, committed by his clients, how great faith should one have in his sincerity? "Let no such man be trusted."

Secretary Chandler, of the Navy, is expected to visit Newport next week, in the Tallapoosa, on his visit to the navy yards along the Eastern Coast.

The ladies of St. John's Chapel will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles at the reading room on Poplar-st. next Tuesday and Wednesday, doors to be open at 11 A. M.

### Sunday Announcements.

To-morrow is Hospital Sunday. Don't forget your check book or purse.

The Rev. John Nash of Boston will preach at Memorial chapel, Tiverton, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. W. H. Huntington of Worcester will preach at Zion church to-morrow evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Rev. Frederick Denison of Providence will preach in the 1st Baptist church to-morrow.

Rev. Dr. Barrows is still absent in the Adirondacks.

The Rev. Dr. Huntington of Worcester, Mass., will officiate at All Saints Chapel to-morrow; services at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.

## THE NEW YORK YACHTS.

### Their Arrival Sunday and Monday—A Splendid Race for the Gulet Cup Tuesday—The Montauk and the Fanny the Winners—The Fleet Depart Wednesday Morning.

The New York Yacht Squadron, Commodore James D. Smith, arrived from New London Sunday afternoon and Monday morning; and Monday night the harbor presented a goodly sight, with full fifty yachts riding at anchor to the inner harbor. The race for the Gulet cup at New London on Saturday was a drift and the Montauk won in the schooner, and the Fanny in the sloop class. The race was pronounced to be in every respect a first class failure. On Monday afternoon Chief Justice Waite, who is a guest on board the Ruth, and the principal yachtmen of the fleet visited the Torpedo Station on invitation of Capt. T. O. Selfridge, the commodore. The chief justice was welcomed by a salute of 17 torpedoes, and the visit was much enjoyed.

During their stay here the yachtmen found their new landing stage at Say's wharf, provided by Ogden Goelet of the Norremann, a great convenience. Its location is pointed out at night by a Weston electric light. On Tuesday evening Mr. Goelet held a largely attended reception on board the Norremann. The officers and members of the fleet with many guests from the city were elegantly entertained.

Wednesday morning about twenty-five of the yachts sailed for New Bedford. In getting underway the Montauk collided with the sloop Julia, and ran her Johnson through the latter's mainmast, tearing it very badly. The Julia remained here for repairs. The squadron went to Martha's Vineyard Thursday, where the fleet was disbanded after a successful cruise.

The race Tuesday for the Gulet cup was one of the best ever sailed over the course. Two cups were offered by Ogden Goelet of the Norremann, the first valued at \$1000 for schooners and the second valued at \$500 for sloops. The course was from the stake-bout off Fort Adams around the Block Island buoy and return, a distance of forty-eight miles. The day was very warm, but a strong steady breeze blew from the southwest and the tide was flood. The start was made soon after 9 o'clock. The run to Block Island was dead to windward, and tested the sailing qualities of the whitewinged flyers. The Montauk, though hindered by the light wind, went forward from the last place in the race to the very fore, and passed the stake-bout at the head of the squadron. The race between the Montauk and Zolus was very close, when the latter carried away her jib boom, and her chance of victory was gone. The sloop Helene lost her topsail and finished at the end of the line in consequence. The Montauk held her own, and, with the freshening breeze as they neared Fort Adams, increased her lead, and crossed the line in 33 minutes 39 seconds, making the fastest time ever recorded over the course, and winning her third successive victory this season. The cup for sloops fell to the Fanny, with the cutter Oriva, second by the Halcyon second, while the sloop Fanny, John D. Prince, owner, takes the second cup, with the cutter Oriva second. The following is the actual time:

SCHOONERS.	h.	m.	s.
Montauk	5	33	39
Helene	5	47	38
Vital Wave	6	17	23
Clyde	6	48	42
Ruth	6	09	07
Estelle	6	12	23
Julia	6	12	50
Republic	6	21	00
Perseus	6	21	03
Adriette	6	23	17
Princess	6	33	35
Rambler	Did not finish		

### CUTTERS.

at the head of the squadron. The race between the Montauk and Eolus was close, when the latter carried away her boom, and her chance of victory was lost. The sloop Eclipse lost her topmast and

### SLOOPS.

ening breeze as they neared Fort Adams increased her lead, and crossed the line 10 hours 35 minutes 39 seconds, making the fastest time ever recorded over the course and winning her third successive victory.

### The Record of a Busy and Useful Life.

Frederick A. Sturgis, well known as a chief engineer on the Fall River and New York steamboats for many years, died suddenly at his home in Clinton, Conn., on Saturday last. He was a son of a Baptist minister, who planned for him a professional life, but after failing for college he chose for himself the calling of a practical engineer, and in that capacity he became a favorite with the late Commodore Vanderbilt. He was for a long time chief engineer of the steamers Bay State, Empire State, and Metropolis, and other steamers. He was so widely and favorably known among steamboat men, that he was often called as an expert in steamboat and engineering litigation. He took a deep interest in the subject of public schools, and for the last ten years served as one of the school visitors of Clinton, where he was highly esteemed for his intelligence, public spirit and genial social qualities. He leaves many friends in this city, who will mourn his departure from earth. His age was 59 years.

### An Admirable Arrangement.

The arrangement of trains on the Old Colony road is the best this season that has ever been. The morning train for Boston is express to Fall River, and makes a large number of stops than usual between there and Boston, shortening the time between Newport and Boston nearly half an hour. The afternoon train from Boston, makes its trip to Newport in corresponding quick time.

### A Big Tumble.

Sunday afternoon a man named Dick Evans, while delirious from prostration by heat, jumped out of the third story of the Clarendon Hotel, and struck on his thigh upon the cellar door in the court below. Fortunately he was not seriously hurt, though he was badly bruised.

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## DEATH OF GENERAL WARREN.

### A Sketch of His Eminent Services.

General G. K. Warren, U. S. A., died at his home in this city on Tuesday afternoon after an illness lasting but a few days. The immediate occasion of his death was diabetes. Gen. Warren was in charge of the government engineering operations on the coast from Little Narragansett Bay to Cape Cod, and also the improvements to the Connecticut river below Hartford. He has been in charge of this work since 1870, and has wisely and efficiently expended many hundred thousand dollars. He leaves a widow and three children, and his son, Mrs. Koebeling, whose husband, Col. Wm. A. Koebeling, is chief engineer of the Brooklyn bridge, is occupying the Mayville on Washington-st.

The funeral will take place from All Saints chapel (Saturday) morning at half past eleven. The services will be conducted by the Rev. George J. Magill, rector of Trinity church. The bearers will be Gen. Geo. W. Dutton and Gen. J. H. Van Allen, representing the army; Capt. M. C. Martin, the navy; Hon. Thomas C. Clegg, the government; Prof. Fairman Rogers, the Society for the Advancement of Science, and His Honor Mayor Franklin, the city. There will be no military display, and the only military act will be a dirge by the band at the grave.

Gen. Gouverneur Kemble Warren was born in Cold Spring, N. Y., in 1830. He entered West Point in 1851, and graduated near the head of his class and was made First Lieutenant of the topographical engineers on July 1, 1856. At the outbreak of the war he was the first West Point officer assigned to a volunteer regiment. He accepted the Lieutenant-Colonelcy of Duryea's Zouaves. On the occupation of Baltimore he assisted in constructing a fort on Federal Hill. In August, 1861, Col. Duryea was promoted, and Warren succeeded in command of the regiment; at the same time he was made Captain of Engineers in the regular army. Before the war he had been engaged in surveys of the Western Territories. In 1869 he was Assistant Professor of Mathematics at West Point.

Gen. Warren took an active part in the siege of Yorktown, and after the battle of Williamsburg was placed in command of a brigade. He participated in the seven days' fight, winning laurels at Hanover Court House, Galus's Mill, and Malvern Hill. At Galus's Mill he was wounded. On the transfer of McClellan's army from the Peninsula to the defenses at Washington, Warren was among the troops in the advance. He was engaged at the second battle of Bull Run, and assisted in driving Lee out of Maryland, taking an active part in the battle of Antietam, and commanding a division at Fredericksburg. He was made chief topographical engineer of the Army of the Potomac on Feb. 4, 1863, and held his position at the time of Burnside's mud march. When Hooker was made Commander of the Army of the Potomac Warren accompanied him, and did good service at the battle of Chancellorsville. Meantime he had been made Brigadier General. He was appointed to a Major-General'ship of volunteers two days before the capture of the heights of Fredericksburg. He was a prominent figure in the battle of Gettysburg, where he was wounded. He was promoted to a brevet Colonelcy in the regular army on the day that Lee retreated from Gettysburg. During the pursuit of Lee he was placed in the temporary command of the Second Corps. He held this command in the fights at Auburn and Hriston Station. That winter he had charge of the approaches at Mine Run under Gen. Meade. On Grant's assumption of the active command of the Army of the Potomac, Warren was placed in command of the Fifth Corps. He won wide fame in the battles of the Wilderness, gaining a reputation fully equal to those of Hancock and Sedgwick. He was engaged in the battles of Spottsylvania, North Anna, Bethesda Church and Cold Harbor. Sedgwick was called Grant's soldier, Hancock Grant's right bower, and Warren his left bower.

Gen. Warren was an active participant in the siege of Petersburg, leading frequent advances on the Jerusalem plank road and on the Weldon Railroad. When Lee's lines were crushed like an egg-shell and Sheridan swept around to Five Forks to head him off, Warren's corps was sent to sustain him. In the action at Five Forks, Gen. Sheridan, incensed at what he was pleased to term Warren's inactivity, removed him from the command. This action cost a cloud upon Gen. Warren's fame. He insisted that he implicitly obeyed instructions, and that Sheridan acted too hastily and under a misapprehension. He repeatedly asked for a court of inquiry, and got one less than a year ago. The evidence taken turned the feeling in Gen. Warren's favor. The result of the court of inquiry has not yet been made public. His rank in the regular army was brevet brigadier general.

### Alleged Cruelty to Animals.

The complaint brought by the society for the Protection of Animals against Edwin G. Spooner for alleged cruelty in his method of butchering was tried in the Justice Court yesterday. F. B. Peckham, Jr., appeared for the society and Mr. Sheffield for the defendant. The complaint alleged that the method pursued by Mr. Spooner of tying sheep was inhumane and unnecessarily cruel. The defense held that tying was as little painful as any other method suggested or used. W. M. Hill, the agent of the society, Aaron S. Coggeshall, C. G. Sherman, Jas. R. Chase, W. G. Stoddard, A. M. Heard and Capt. E. S. Hammond testified for the State; and Edwin G. Spooner, Stephen P. Slocum, Sanford Sisson, Isaac W. Sherman, Ezra J. Barker, Geo. P. Lawton, Wm. B. Sherman, Wm. Hathaway, Benj. Easton, Jr. and A. P. Froehner testified for the defense. The court reserved its decision, on a point of law raised by Mr. Sheffield as to Capt. Hammond's authority to act as complainant.

### In the Mercury Window.

A mouse trap, imported from England over 100 years ago.

Three excellent varieties of apples from the orchard of J. F. Chase, Portsmouth.

The model of a yacht built by Nathaniel Watterson.

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## NICE IN SUMMER.

### Its Delightful Climate—Its Pleasures and Pastimes.

NICE, FRANCE, July 20. To the Editor of the Mercury:—Doubtless you have heard of the pleasures of the town of Nice in winter; I wonder if they care to know what it is like in summer. They know it as a crowded, gay and distracting watering-place, the resort of much of the wealth and fashion of south continental Europe, the place where, judging by the number of invalids who flock to it, the sun of Leon might have reasonably looked for his fountain of perpetual youth. The town in January, the carnival in February, the regatta in March, made daily in the Public Garden, a round of dinner parties, balls and receptions, clear skies and a paradise of flowers from November to April—is this the Nice that most of your readers know who know it at all?

In summer it is more quiet but not less interesting and attractive. The multitude of foreign visitors has been gone since April or May, and we are having these delicious mornings and evenings all to ourselves. When they went away they told us it was to escape the intense heat of summer, but we have positively not had a day this season so hot as a few days that I spent in Lufelucka (three years ago). The average temperature since May 1st has only been 69° Fahrenheit. A week's complete sunbathing, and one of the heat in Paris, of the clouds and rain in Switzerland, and of the cold in Germany, while here at Nice we are enjoying the most delightful summer weather that one could wish for. Morning and afternoon there is a delicious cool breeze from the sea, and doubt if Newport itself has offered more agreeable weather to her many visitors—Captains Eads, of Mississippi river and ship railway renown, has just passed ten days here, and he is a man of skill and judgment. He is a native of New York, and has been in the United States for many years. He is a man of the other—having nothing apparently to do but to enjoy the long summer evenings in their own way. I say evenings, for your true Frenchman or Italian rarely makes his appearance until he has had his breakfast, leaving him from that hour till midnight to be as merry as he alone knows how to be.

Life at the *cafés* is now very gay. They are brilliantly lighted until past midnight, and each has its crowd of skilled waiters and waitresses to entertain its many patrons while they sip their wine or coffee, smoke cigarettes, hold *tele-tele* with friends or watch their children devouring delectable ice cream. The concert in the Public Garden are now given from 7 to 9:30 P. M., just as in our own city. The music is given by a band of the same caliber as the orchestra of the Casino here. The music is given by a band of the same caliber as the orchestra of the Casino here. The music is given by a band of the same caliber as the orchestra of the Casino here.

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**The Newport Mercury.**

JOHN P. HANCOCK, Editor and Proprietor  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1882.

Congress has adjourned; let the people rejoice.

Congress has passed the knit goods bill, and the manufacturers are glad.

The Boston Journal (Rep.) predicts that this will be the last year of Democratic-Greenback fusion in Maine.

The New York Democrat will meet at Syracuse Sept. 21. The general committee have voted to "harmonize" all factions.

General Butler is willing to be a candidate for governor of Massachusetts. He is one of the unrelenting patriots of the land.

The total of this year's appropriation bills is \$220,000,000. They exceed those of last year by about \$75,000,000, and those of year before last about \$100,000,000.

The Woonsocket Reporter says: "It is a long way to look ahead, yet the knowing ones say that the next Governor of Rhode Island, after the present incumbent's term of office expires, will be a Woonsocketer."

Congress adjourned Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock after a laborious session of nearly eight months. All the various appropriation bills were passed before the adjournment, and much other useful legislation was transacted during the session.

The Bourbons triumphed in customary fashion in the Alabama State election Monday. Kentucky's election resulted in many victories for the Republicans and Independent Democrats in county officers, while the Bourbons secured the State ticket.

Affairs in Egypt continue unsettled and threatening. Several skirmishes have occurred between the English and Arabi Bey. The latter is strongly entrenched, and is gaining in favor with the people of Egypt. Russia is said to be in sympathy with Turkey. The Suez canal is under the joint protection of England and France, and its neutrality is to be preserved.

**A Few Calm Words.**

A great cry has been made by nearly all the papers in the country against the River and Harbor bill, which Congress saw fit last week to pass over the President's veto. The opposition to this bill originated with a few of the so-called metropolitan papers, which are run in the interests of railroad monopoly, and the smaller fry throughout the country have as usual followed in their lead. Most of the papers which unite in the wholesale condemnation of the bill, know little about its provisions, and apparently care to know less.

The bill, which has received so much abuse, appropriates in round numbers \$18,000,000 for the improvement of navigable waters of this country. Of this amount \$5,000,000 goes for the Mississippi river, and \$400,000 for the Potomac River; this sum, though large, has been approved, by both the President and these same papers which condemn the rest of the bill. Besides these sums, the bill contains an item of \$200,000 for surveys, which has heretofore been attached to the regular army bill. All the rest of the bill, except about \$1,300,000, relates to work already authorized and begun, and which would be lost if not completed. Of this \$1,300,000 that cannot be defended on national grounds, most of it is for such improvements as the Sacramento river, the harbor of Ogdensburg, and other works, the usefulness of which every one will recognize. There are far less than usual in the bill of what can be called log-rolling items.

The railroad influence of the country, which is getting to be all powerful, has always opposed the river and harbor appropriations, as the great system of interstate water-ways furnish the most efficient check to exorbitant railroad rates.

**The President's Flag.**

The new flag, known as the President's flag, has been approved by the secretary of the Navy. This flag will fly from the mast-head of every vessel used by the President. It is fourteen feet long by eleven feet wide, and is made of navy-blue bunting. In the center is the American coat of arms, the eagle holding in its mouth a banner inscribed, "E pluribus unum." Thirteen white stars, representing the thirteen original States, are arranged in a semicircle above the coat of arms. The first one to be used for this service will fly from the United States steamer Despatch, now on an eastern cruise with the President on board.

**The New York Papers on Congress.**

In view of the adjournment of Congress the New York papers pronounce these obituary remarks:

The Herald says the adjournment is a relief to the people.

The World says it has been the worst of all Congresses.

The Times says that no congress for many years has made so bad a record.

Truth says it has seldom happened that a session of Congress so long and so useless has been inflicted on the country.

The Star says it was a shameless Congress.

The Sun says it was the most prodigal of all Congresses.

**The Location of the Training School Finally Settled.**

In the Sundry Civil bill lately passed by Congress is an appropriation of \$5000 for building a wharf at Conanter's Harbor Island, and a clause accepting the island for a naval training school. The five thousand dollar appropriation, says a Washington correspondent, inspired by Senator Aldrich, went through the Senate without exciting any surprise, and the Connecticut Senators apparently did not see what was in the back ground. When the bill got into the hands of the conference committee, Mr. Aldrich inspired another amendment, which was agreed to, and was reported to the Senate and concurred in without a word of objection from Senator Hawley. If indeed he knew about it, which is very doubtful. The amendment merely added to the former amendment making the \$5000 appropriation, those words: "And the census by the State of Rhode Island to the United States of said island, for use as a Naval Training Station, is hereby accepted."

This clinched the matter, and Connecticut appears to have been caught napping. The effect of this amendment, which is now a law, is to fix the Naval Training School at Newport, instead of at New London, and to accelerate additional and large appropriations in the future. Senator Aldrich simply outwitted Senator Hawley.

The State Boards of Health of New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts are aiding the National Board of Health in studying "malaria." Investigations for the present are being carried on quietly in a Boston laboratory, and how pleasant it would be for the rest of New England to have all the "malaria" visit that laboratory for examination and annihilation. Dr. W. F. Whitney, the investigator in chief, is anxious to hear from "malaria" districts. We are assured that no reports will be published at present, and accordingly infected districts may send in their information without fear of social complications, political excitement, or ruined sanitary reputation. What little malaria may be lurking about Newport, should be forwarded to Boston at once.

The corporation counsel of New York city, in reply to a letter of Mayor Grace, gives his opinion that glover fights are illegal, and that all the participants are liable to punishment. This is common sense as well as good law, and it is a boon that the metropolis will be spared such disgusting public exhibitions of brutal prize fighting as that lately given by Sullivan and "Fog" Wilson.

The Russian Jews are not proving very much of an acquisition to our population. Recently several hundreds were expelled from Castle Garden for being lazy and dirty, and the other afternoon four hundred of them attacked the Hebrew Aid Society's office in New York, and the clubs of the policemen were needed to quell the tumult.

During the year ending April 30, 1881, the United States issued 4112 wholesale and 170,840 retail liquor licenses. In South Carolina there was one liquor license for every 917 persons, and in Montana, one for every 51 men, women and children. The temperance band apparently has plenty of raw material in Montana.

The firing of the proprietor of Bigelow's Garden, Worcester, for giving Sunday concerts, has resulted in his filing complaints against the proprietors and editors of the Spy, the Worcester and Shrewsbury Railroad, and a boatman on one of the city parks, for doing business on the Lord's day.

The foreign commerce of the United States for the year ending June 30, aggregates a total value of \$566,888,456. The exports have fallen off \$150,000,000. The reason is the diminished production of cotton and breadstuffs caused by the drought.

The editor of a prominent Democratic weekly says that Mr. Pendleton's political career will end with his present term in the Senate, because of his civil-service reform views. "We are hungry," says the veteran, "and are not afraid to say so."

The death of Lieut. Col. G. K. Warren, of the Engineer Corps, promotes Major George H. Elliott, now on duty in the office of the Chief of Engineers, to be Lieutenant Colonel in that branch of the service.

The Massachusetts Prohibitionists have nominated the Hon. Charles Almy of New Bedford for governor. As Massachusetts has no "prohibitory wave," it won't take many figures to number his vote.

The constabulary of Perry, Ireland, have struck for more pay, and are now very indignant because some one said that they place a price on their loyalty.

There are twenty-six free-trade leagues in Iowa. The Des Moines Leader says it is a free-trade State by a two-thirds majority.

The Glean, owned by Fred. Governor of London, formerly of Providence, won the Cowes regatta in England last week.

A heavy rainstorm at London, Ont., Tuesday, did great damage to the crops, particularly new wheat and barley.

**Mr. Astor's Nomination Explained.**

A Washington correspondent writes: Wm. Waldorf Astor of New York, who has been nominated by the president to be minister to Rome, vice George P. Marsh, deceased, was one of the noble 20 in the New York state senate who voted from first to last for the re-election of Mr. Conkling after that gentleman had resigned from the United States senate. Mr. Astor also clung closely to the fortunes of Mr. Platt, and when his chances for re-election waned under the blaze of the half breed sun the vote of the new appointee to Rome was cast for Mr. Crowley. After Mr. Astor had failed in his efforts to be elected to congress against R. P. Flower he sailed to Europe to recuperate from the fatigue of that most extraordinary campaign, and the attractions of the Eternal City proved so fascinating that he gladly accepted the proffer of the Italian mission.

**A Senate Committee in Newport.**

The Committee of the Senate on education and labor has several important matters for consideration during the recess of Congress. The inquiry into the relations of capital and labor, has been divided into two branches, and two sub-committees have been appointed to consider them. The first sub-committee, consists of Senator Aldrich, chairman, Senators Miller of New York, and Gorman, of Maryland. This committee is to hold its sessions at the Ocean House in this city and will take into consideration the subject of the relations between labor and capital, the wages and hours of labor, the condition of the laboring classes in the United States, and their relative condition and wages as compared with similar classes abroad.

The river and harbor bill reminds Congressman Cassidy of Nevada of a story of the early days of California. The Legislature was about to adjourn when a member rose to a "question of privilege." "What is it?" asked the speaker. "Mr. Speaker," answered the member, "I ask of you, as a question of privilege, now that all the bills and drains and haule have got through, how much money is left in the treasury?" The speaker made a little calculation and answered: "About \$100,000." "Then," said the member, "I move to take her."

Mr. Downing serves notice on the Republican party unless officers are forthcoming his people will seek them elsewhere. This attitude does not altogether become him. The colored men are at liberty to support any man or ticket, and they should do this for conscience sake rather than in the hope of being rewarded with offices. In a word, they stand in line with all good citizens, being entitled to no more and no less because of the color of their skin or the wave of their hair. Springfield Republican.

Frank A. Cooke, a Rhode Island cadet at West Point, soundly thrashed a brother cadet from Mississippi a few days ago. The fight was the result of a quarrel, and was fought in accordance with prize ring rules. It is said that the authorities will expel all concerned in the disgraceful affair.

The forest fires in Sandwich, Mass., are still raging unchecked. Very serious losses have already resulted.

The nomination of Colonel Crane to be Surgeon General has been confirmed.

**NEWPORT'S COLLECTORS.**

Lovers of the Antique.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia North American writes in a letter from Newport: Then again, Newport is rich in collectors and collections. Mr. Samuel Wales, of Boston, is well known for his fine collection of bronzes. The Boston Art Museum has a rich and rare suite deposited by him there, and in his home on the cliff he has choice pieces which are the delight of connoisseurs. A young lady of Newport has devoted her energies with great success to the collection of American pottery, and he there shown what a hold for historic and industrial research still remained unworked. Mr. James E. Manran has gathered together, by years of patient, indefatigable and intelligent labor, a hoard of local relics, but even more wonderful is his illustrated copy of Froissart's Chronicles. Taking a three-volume edition, he has extended it to fifteen volumes, containing illustrations of every event and every person of note mentioned in that vivid contemporary picture of medieval life. Beginning with a complete list of all the authentic books that exist of the period, and with many fine manuscripts and beautifully illuminated miscellanea, he has reproduced with surprising accuracy and great feeling page after page that illustrates the text, so that the living picture of the costume and custom leads fresh life to the book. Not the least notable feature of this work of years of industry is the fact that many of his notes, annotations and illustrations were drawn from manuscripts gathered together with great care by the French government for new editions of this and its other early chronicles, and these were all destroyed in the fiery ordeal through which Paris passed at the time of the Commune. Thus much of the matter here ordered and arranged is lost to France and to the world, but for the intelligent reader of this edition. Now that collecting books and illustrations there have grown to be among the recognized pursuits of scholars and students, and reading libraries are filling them with care and curious bibliographic treasures are favorite objects of wealthy men and women, it is hardly likely that such a treasure will remain long in the library of a modest and industrious scholar, whose wealth consists of his passion for antiquities and intelligence in the use of his time, his talents and his opportunities.

**A Paragraph of Personals.**

Mrs. A. M. King of this city is at Nice, France. Charles B. Weaver, superintendent of the water works, is at the White Mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Matine Livermore, Mrs. G. Carew-Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schuyler are at Cowes, England. John Jacob Astor has returned from Europe. Lieut. Commander Jewell of the Torpedo Station is away on leave of absence. Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo O. Fritsch of New York have arrived for the season.

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## NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

## MIDDLETOWN.

**CLAMBAKE.**—The First M. E. church of Middletown, will hold a clam bake at Southwick's Grove on Wednesday, Aug. 23. This church always gets up a good lake, and being near Newport a large number of people from the city usually attend. Omnibuses will convey Newport people at low rates.

## PORTSMOUTH.

**A PRUDENT ESCAPE.**—Some two weeks ago Mr. Charles H. Potter, on Prudence Island, hired a lad to work for him, and on Tuesday last the fellow packed up a lot of clothing belonging to Mr. Potter's other hired man, and also appropriating fifty dollars in money belonging to the household, decamped. He stole a very nice boat belonging to Mr. William R. Barrett, and set sail for some other port. The boat was found uninjured, at Nayatt wharf, but the thief has so far made good his escape.

**CLAMBAKE.**—The annual clam bake of St. Paul's Episcopal Church given at Bristol Ferry, on Wednesday, was a decided success. The day was fine, the dinner excellent, and there was a good company present to enjoy it, said company being made up of guests from neighboring towns and cities. In addition to our own residents. The principal drawback to the pleasure of the occasion was the clouds of dust that enveloped those who rode to the place in carriages.

**ANNUAL CLAMBAKE.**—The annual clam bake of the Union church at the Glen next Wednesday will be an event of the summer, and promises to meet with its usual complete success.

## JAMESTOWN.

**SUNDAY NOTICES.**—The Rev. Alfred G. Langley of Newport preached an excellent sermon on Sunday morning at the Central Baptist church to a large audience. In the evening a children's concert was held with a crowded house. Mr. Langley presided, and the exercises of the evening were very interesting. To-morrow morning the Rev. F. S. Root of New Haven and a guest at the Bay View House, will preach at the Central church at 11 o'clock.

**NOTES.**—The midsummer festival at Connant Park Tuesday was a very successful affair and netted some \$700 for the benefit of the Children's Cottage, where are entertained poor and convalescent children from Providence.

An artesian well is being sunk at Connant Park on the premises of F. E. Crausdon.

St. Matthew's church held a very enjoyable festival Wednesday afternoon.

**BLASTING.**—Capt. John Waters of Newport has been engaged to blast rocks for a harbor at the estate recently bought by Joseph Wharton of Philadelphia.

## TIVERTON.

**OBITUARY.**—The death of the Rev. Joseph Calver Wightman, pastor of the Whithorn Baptist Church of Taunton, occurred on Sunday at the house of his brother, the Rev. Palmer G. Wightman, of this place. Mr. Wightman was born in Groton, Conn., in 1828. He graduated at Brown in the class of 1852. He preached in Middletown, Conn., for years, was chaplain for a year during the war, and afterwards pastor of the Baptist Church in New London for three years. Afterwards for one year he acted as District Secretary of the American Bible Union, after which he went to Taunton. His great-grandfather, the Rev. Valentine Wightman, planted the first Baptist Church in Connecticut, in 1705. The Rev. Mr. Wightman's death is a great loss to the literary world, and especially to the Baptist denomination, to which he was greatly attached. He had recently resigned his pastorate, preparatory to entering upon his duties as secretary of the Revision Committee of the American and Foreign Bible Society. He leaves a wife and seven children, of whom, all except the two elder children, sailed for Germany Saturday, 20th ult.

**TOWN COUNCIL.**—The Town Council met Monday. Probate business was transacted as follows: Accounts allowed and ordered recorded on estates of Mark Pilkington, Gleason G. Duffee, George W. Humphrey; final account of estate of Harriet E. Lewis, and John W. Lewis appointed administrator; Phoebe A. Gray was appointed guardian of William C. Gray, minor son; the will of Mary B. Potter was allowed and recorded; and Job Woodell appointed administrator; Joseph Osborn, Benjamin C. Borden, and George W. Reynolds were ordered to purchase Jabez Manchester's estate for a cemetery at a cost of \$2,500. Bills amounting to \$61.95 were ordered paid.

**A RATTLESNAKE CAPTURED ALIVE.**—Matthew Manchester and George Alfred Crittendon captured a large rattlesnake alive, 3 1/2 feet long and 5 inches in circumference. The snake was captured in the northeast corner of Major George N. Duffer's orchard.

**REAL ESTATE.**—A horse and 42 acres of land, on the Cranial Road, owned by Gleason W. Manchester, were sold at auction Monday to Benjamin F. Macomber of Tiverton for \$413.

## BLOCK ISLAND.

**AT THE SKATING RINK.**—The new rink has only been used once prior to last Saturday evening, which was chosen by the proprietors as the time for the formal opening under the management of Prof. Harrington, of Providence. An orchestra of eight pieces from Hartford furnished the music, and Prof. and Mrs. Harrington gave some fine exhibitions of fancy skating. The attendance was very good in view of the fact that the entertainment has not been very generally advertised.

**CURTIS CONTRACT.**—Dr. Curtis has concluded not to occupy his cottage this summer, and has leased it to Mr. Ball, of the Ocean View, for the rest of the season.

**SOME.**—E. E. Dodge, keeper of Life Saving Station No. 2, near the landing,

announces that he will open the Station for the inspection of visitors on Tuesday and Saturday evenings, from 6 to half-past 7.

It rarely occurs that so few fishing boats from mainland ports are to be seen in this harbor. Sword fishing is about over, and the smacks that come here for that fish have all gone, while the mackerel schooners all seem to have chosen other grounds this summer. A great many stone petrels (Mother Cary's chickens), have been seen within a day or two east of the island. They seldom, perhaps never, appear here except when driven in by a heavy storm at sea.

## NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

## RHODE ISLAND.

Nearly 20,000 people participated in the Alfreddins' excursion to Rocky Point.

The contest over the will of the late Hon. Wm. S. Slater has been amply settled.

John Bradley and his sister, of Fall River, were drowned at Stone Bridge, Tiverton, Thursday.

Charles Kench, aged 23 years, was drowned Sunday in the mill pond at Plainville, Bristol.

Woonsocket had four inches of rain Tuesday night. Cellars were flooded and considerable damage was done.

Frederick Hunt, son of Dr. S. Hunt, of East Providence, was drowned while bathing near Silver Spring, Tuesday afternoon.

In Hamlet village, Woonsocket, Saturday, Ann Shea was seriously stabbed several times by her husband during a drunken quarrel.

Willard Whitcomb, for many years the genial and popular landlord of the City Hotel, Providence, died in East Providence, Tuesday.

Holmes, of Pawtucket, broke the amateur single scull record at Detroit, on Tuesday, and Wednesday he again distinguished himself by winning the senior single scull race.

The whole village of Wyoming was roused Monday afternoon, to search for a lost boy. After a prolonged and fruitless search by the neighbors, the lad's mother found him asleep under the sitting-room table.

There is a good prospect that the Rhode Island militia will be represented at the International rifle match at Creedmoor this fall. In that case W. Milton Farrow of Newport would be one of the representatives.

Six tons of bluish have been taken in seines and traps in the Seacoast river during the past two weeks. They have been sold for one cent a pound. Large hauls of soup have been taken and shipped to New York.

Sharks have made their appearance in the river and harbor at Bristol, of late, in great numbers, and many of them of large size. A party of young men bathing near the Narrows a few days ago, found themselves surrounded by a shoal of these monsters, which caused a hasty retreat to the shore.

In the Supreme Court, Saturday morning, the case against William Sprague for alleged contempt of court in neglecting to pay over certain moneys to the receiver of the Quinckid Company, was dismissed; but Mr. Sprague was ordered to pay over the moneys on or before Monday, August 7th.

The Woonsocket town council Monday accepted the proposition of George H. Norman of this city to construct water work within a year from date, with exemption from taxation for fifty years, the town having the privilege to buy after ten and within fifteen years. There was much opposition from parties purporting to represent the Woonsocket Water Works Corporation.

**MASSACHUSETTS.**  
James Birtwistle, 22 years old, English, a slasher-tender by trade, was drowned in the Crab pond, Fall River, on Saturday.

Steamer Bradford Duffee, of the Fall River line, broke her shaft, while off Bristol, on Saturday afternoon. The repairs will consume a week.

Officer Farrell, of the Fall River police force, has absconded with considerable money. He robbed the order of foresters, of which he was treasurer, of \$800.

The taxable valuation of Boston is increased this year nearly seven millions, amounting now to \$672,499,100. The rate of taxation is \$15.10, an increase of \$1.20. The amount of tax is nearly ten millions.

**MAINE.**  
The army worm is devastating the growing crops at Hampden.

Twenty acres of the town of Gannister were burned over on Monday. Sixty dwellings and many manufactories were destroyed at a loss of \$200,000 with insurance of about \$100,000.

A despatch from Old Orchard, says: Among the great faith cures of Tuesday was that of an aged lady who had not walked one step for eighteen years. Immediately after prayer and anointing by Dr. Collins she is reported to have walked to her chair and was at camp meeting Tuesday, having walked from the house where she was boarding. Other instances are given of curing persons who had been lame for years and expired the tabernacle on crutches. They, too, are reported to have arisen perfect and whole.

## CONNECTICUT.

Frederick A. Sprague, chief engineer of the Fall River line, died at his residence at Clinton on Saturday, aged 50 years.

Early this week the dry commerce backed by the market was in a lull, and the market completely flat for the week. There has been great depression of wool. The prices generally are depressing the day. The rights in a magnificent one at night.

Ben J. Burton has in two Herbie machines.

## Weekly Almanac.

DATE	SUN	MOON	RISE	SET	WIND	WATER
12 SATURDAY	5 1/2	7 1/2	5 50	7 30	SE	24
13 SUNDAY	5 1/2	7 1/2	5 50	7 30	SE	24
14 MONDAY	5 1/2	7 1/2	5 50	7 30	SE	24
15 TUESDAY	5 1/2	7 1/2	5 50	7 30	SE	24
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29 TUESDAY	5 1/2	7 1/2	5 50	7 30	SE	24
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## Married.

In this city, 7th inst., by Rev. Warren Randolph, Samuel J. Ayer to Miss Evelyn D. Dunbar, both of this city.

In Providence, 3d inst., Sarah Forsyth to Daniel W. Dean, both of P.; Ed. John Stewart Robertson to Janet Burridge, both of P.; Ed. John Stewart Robertson to Janet Burridge, both of P.; Ed. John Stewart Robertson to Janet Burridge, both of P.

## Died.

In this city, 4th inst., Henry Hanson, infant son of Edward and Annie E. Kerby, aged 7 months, 18 days.

In this city, 4th inst., Mary, beloved wife of Walter J. Ayer, aged 40 years.

In this city, 5th inst., Mary F., widow of Capt. George Burdick, aged 74 years.

Her amiable and loving disposition made her an agreeable companion, in both young and old, and even the unfortunate shared her sympathies. As a wife and mother, none could excel her, and her years of widowhood were marked by submission to God's will.

During the ministry of the late Dr. Bowditch she united with the Second Baptist church, and through all its changes, she remained firm in her attachment to the church of her first love. The sanctuary was her chosen place, and when health would permit, she was always to be seen in the services of God's house. Her Christian life was one of growth, and she abounded in the graces of the gospel. The closing of such a life is blessed, and she has entered into those mansions which Jesus has prepared for his followers.

In this city, 6th inst., Evans W., second son of Bernard J. and Hattie W. Hanson, aged 3 years and 6 months.

In this city, 6th inst., Florence Lacey, twin daughter of George W. and Florence M. Barlow, aged 5 months, 13 days.

In this city, 7th inst., Elizabeth, daughter of Michael and Mary Kirby, aged 7 years, 8 months.

In this city, 8th inst., Rosanna, only child of Robert and Mary Lewis, aged 3 months and 10 days.

In this city, 8th inst., General Governor K. Warren, Lt. Col. of Engineers, U. S. A. Funeral services at All Saints' Chapel, on Saturday, August 12th, at 11:30 A. M.

In this city, 9th inst., Carl, youngest child of Carl and Wilfred Kierber, aged 4 months and 5 days.

In this city, 10th inst., Agnes, youngest child of Thomas and Catharine Hayes, aged 3 months.

At Watertown, Wisconsin, 18th ultimo, William Miller Dennis, son of Aaron Dennis, formerly of this city, aged 73 years.

In Mamorock, N. Y., 10th instant, Chester Kent, youngest son of Katie M. and Clarence Robinson, aged 6 months and 3 days.

In Tiverton, 6th inst., Rev. Joseph C. Wightman, of Taunton, Mass., aged 53 years. In East Greenwich, 3d inst., Albert W. Tryer, aged 41 years; Ed. Samuel D. Johnson, aged 64 years; Ed. Henry J. Holden, aged 10 years.

In Providence, 4th inst., William Martin Bowen, 73; Ed. Cornelia Weston, wife of the late Benj. D. Weston, 84; Ed. Harriet R. Weston, wife of the late Francis G. Weston, 77; Ed. Thomas Freeman, 51; Ed. Arthur T. Weston, 41; Ed. T. Brown of Washington, D. C.; Ed. Mrs. Elizabeth L. Goss, widow of Capt. Erasmus Goss, 74; Ed. Harriet, widow of Justin Howard, formerly of Easton, Mass.; Ed. Miss Patricia A. Smith, eldest daughter of the late Capt. Benjamin Smith, 86; Ed. William H. White, 31; Ed. John Crawford, 30; Ed. John Hyde, 33; Ed. Isaac S. Crowell, 51.

In Warren, Mass., Mrs. Abigail Burbank, aged 92 years—probably the oldest inhabitant of Worcester county.

## New Advertisements.

**Sale for the**  
**Bene fit of St. John's Chapel**  
ON THE POINT.

THE LADIES of St. John's Chapel, connected with the "Mother Meetings," will hold a sale of

USEFUL & FANCY ARTICLES

—AT THE—  
Reading Room on Poplar Street,

—ON—  
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY,

AUGUST 13 AND 14.

Doors Open from 11 A. M. to 10 P. M.

HOM-MADE CAKE, ICE-CREAM, Etc.

Admission—FREE. All are cordially invited.

## FOR SALE.

THE GARDEN OF ALL THE ISLANDS in Narragansett Bay, ROPE ISLAND, containing about one hundred acres, seventy of which can be cultivated; located about four miles from Rocky Point and eight from Newport. It is rock-bound and never loses soil in gales; stands high and commands a view of every point of interest in the bay. It has a fine pasture, barn, and several buildings; all new. New York Bay Steamers pass within a few hundred feet of the island; good harbor for yachts. Med. and U. S. Fish Com. station, and a post. HIRSH & AYLSWORTH, R. I.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, August 12, A. D. 1882.

On the petition of Rebecca F. Hunter and others, in and to said place of said probate, praying that William Gilpin of said Newport, or some other suitable person, may be appointed administrator of the estate of WILLIAM NAYSON, late of Newport, R. I., deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 28th day of August, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the Newport Mercury, once a week at least for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

## FOR CONANIGUIT ISLAND.

Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry Time Table.

May 1st, 1882, and will for

JAMESTOWN, Capt. Wm. G. Knowles, will

Leave Jamestown, 12 M., 1 P., 2 P., 3 P., 4 P., 5 P., 6 P., 7 P., 8 P., 9 P., 10 P., 11 P., 12 M.

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## New Advertisements.

## Clambake!

THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH, of Middle-

town, will hold its Annual Clambake at

SOUTHWICK'S GROVE,

Wednesday, Aug. 23,

If fair, if not, the next day, if fair.

DINNER.....at 1:30 P. M.

Tickets.....Adults, 50c. Children, Half Price.

Omnibuses will leave Main House at 12 M. and 1 P. M., for Newport patrons.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, August 12, 1882.

EDWARD B. WILLIAMS, guardian of

THOMAS R. WILLIAMS,

of Newport, of full age, presents his third account with the estate of said Thomas R. Williams, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 28th day of August, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the Newport Mercury, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

## Executor's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the City of Newport, Executor of the will and testament of RICHARD LAWTON, late of Newport, dec'd, and having been qualified according to law, request all persons having demands to present them, and those indebted to make payment to him.

A. PRESOTT BAKER, Executor.

## NATIONAL

## Polo Tournament!

—AT THE—

## R-I-N-K

FOR THE WEEK ENDING

Saturday, Aug. 19.

Match Games Every Evening

with the Leading

Champion Teams.

MONDAY, Aug. 14.—The Providence

Team of 1880 vs. Narragansett Pier.

TUESDAY, Aug. 15.—Providence

Team, 1882, vs. Alpha of Lowell.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 16.—The two

leading teams of previous evenings.

THURSDAY, Aug. 17.—Washington,

D. C., Team vs. Newport.

FRIDAY, Aug. 18.—Will be supplied

either by Salem, Portland or Block

Island Teams.

SATURDAY, Aug. 19.—Two best

teams of the week, with the presentation

of gold badges to the Champions.

A. C. LANDERS, Propr.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND

PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

Sheriff's Office, Newport, May 3, 1882.

Newport, R. I.

BY VIRTUE and in pursuance of an execution

issued out of the Supreme Court of this State,

whilst and for the County of Newport, on this

third day of May, A. D. 1882, and returnable

to the Superior Court of said County, A. D. 1882,

upon a judgment rendered by said court

on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1882, in favor of

the State of Rhode Island, against the said

wife in her right, both of the city, county

and State of New York, plaintiff, and against

Albert G. Thorpe, of the same State, York,

defendant, I have this day, at 10 o'clock, put